

## Choose The Fear Of The LORD- Part 2

Life's challenges are not permanent. There is time for everything under the sun. Eccl. 3. You might be going through perilous moments now but tomorrow things might be different. We should never allow the enemy airtime to deceive us and make poor choices regarding ourselves and others. It is saddening to see a stressful parent perishing with his entire family in a mysterious way. Some of these untimely deaths leaves people with many unanswered questions. Let us put our hope in God. God has ability to effectively handle all our challenges including the most pressing ones.

**When Joseph was sold in Egypt, he did not have his parents physically attending to him anymore, but God did it in His miraculous way.** With God, all things are possible. Luke 1:37. We should never limit Him to our own perceived inabilities. God is extra ordinary in His dealings with his people. There are many examples we could draw from the Bible.

Do you know Queen Esther was brought up by her uncle Mordecai? The Bible says, “5 In Shushan the citadel there was a certain Jew whose name was Mordecai the son of Jair, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite. 6 Kish had been carried away from Jerusalem with the captives who had been captured with Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away. 7 And Mordecai had brought up Hadassah, that is, Esther, his uncle's daughter, for she had neither father nor mother. The young woman was lovely and beautiful. When her father and mother died, Mordecai took her as his own daughter.” Esther 2:5-7

This demystifies the fact that without parents you have no chances of making it. It is clear that her parents passed on while she was still young as you have

seen. With God's guidance even a guardian or any person of good Will would step into the parent's feet and still deliver. **Whoever is tired of living should not curtail the chances of innocent children to blossom. Taking children to meet their God prematurely when they are not ready is terrible.** The Bible says. “33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” Mat. 6:33-34



**Queen Esther had beauty as potential**

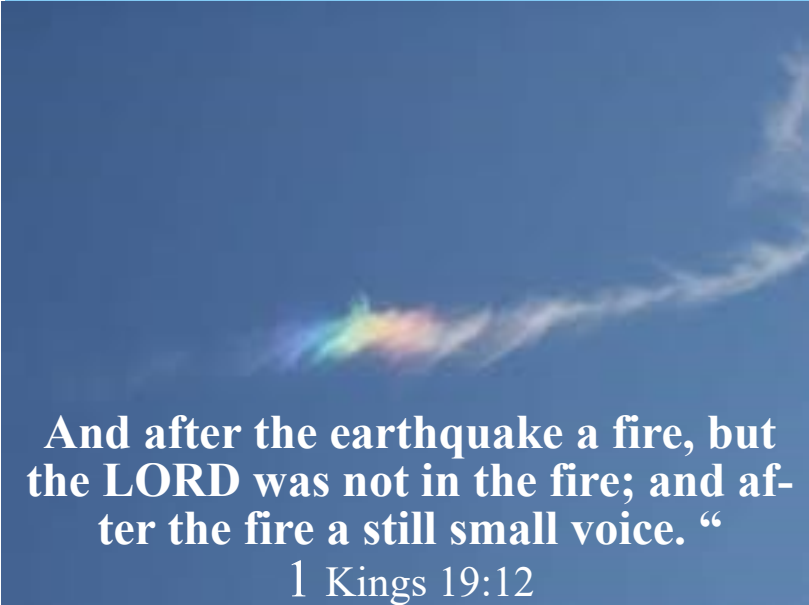
We are cautioned never to be lured into evil by sinners. It is written: “10 ¶ My son, if sinners entice you, Do not consent. 11 If they say, "Come with us, Let us lie in wait to shed blood; Let us lurk secretly for the innocent without cause; 12 Let us swallow them alive like Sheol, And whole, like those who go down to the Pit; 13 We shall find all kinds of precious possessions, We shall fill our houses with spoil; 14 Cast in your lot among us, Let us all have one purse" - 15 My son, do not walk in the way with them, Keep your foot from their path; 16 For their feet run to evil, And they make haste to shed blood.” Prov. 1:10-15

In our contemporary society, greedy has captivated a vast majority of people. **The spirit of greedy is not of God. It turns a blind eye to love. It is egocentric in nature.**

Whoever loves God and his neighbour would never entertain this evil spirit. The tendency to grab everything has spoiled relationships in families. Land grabbing is evil rooted in and fueled by greedy. People must learn to navigate wisely concerning the issue of land to avoid hurting others. In our previous post, we remembered the words of Jesus related to this issue. He declared. Then He said to the disciples, **"It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come!"** Luke 17:1

Greedy leads to murder. The Bible says, “17 Surely, in vain the net is spread In the sight of any bird; 18 But they lie in wait for their own blood, They lurk secretly for their own lives. 19 So are the ways of everyone who is greedy for gain; It takes away the life of its owners.” Prov. 1:18-19

One of the ways that God speaks to his people is through *‘still small voice’*. It is written: “And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. “ 1 Kings 19:12. The LORD never disappoints.




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It you want to do something and realize you have no peace in your heart, is an indication that you must have a second thought about it. God could be speaking to you so that you realign yourself with His Will. The Spirit of God brings us to a higher level of sensitivity and understanding concerning God's Will. The Bible tells us, "5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Prov. 3:5-6

God has strategically positioned his people in various places to proclaim His Word and enlighten us. Even in Social Media platforms; we have God's servants faithfully doing God's Will. It is written: "20 ¶ Wisdom calls aloud outside; She raises her voice in the open squares. 21 She cries out in the chief concourses, At the openings of the gates in the city She speaks her words: 22 "How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity? For scorers delight in their scorning, And fools hate knowledge. 23 Turn at my rebuke; Surely I will pour out my spirit on you; I will make my words known to you." Prov. 1:20-23

There is a stern warning to those who disdain wise counsel. Wise counsel comes from God Himself. He might use his servants to bring us to His attention. The Bible declares: "24 Because I have called and you refused, I have stretched out my hand and no one regarded, 25 Because you despised all my counsel, And would have none of my rebuke, 26 I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your terror comes, 27 When your terror comes like a storm, And your destruction comes like a whirlwind, When distress and anguish come upon you. 28 "Then they will call on me, but I will not answer; They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me. 29 Because they hated knowledge And did not choose the fear of the LORD, 30 They would have none of my counsel And despised my every rebuke." Prov. 1:24-30



**"You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You."  
Isaiah 26:3**

The following is so powerful and we cannot afford to overlook it. The LORD reveals to us the consequences of disdain of His counsel. Actually, it is the judgment of embracing wickedness. He warns, “31 Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, And be filled to the full with their own fancies. 32 For the turning away of the simple will slay them, **And the complacency of fools will destroy them.**” Prov. 1:31-32. We should take God’s Word seriously!

On the contrary we see the blessings of the righteous pronounced. He says, “33 But whoever listens to me will dwell safely, And will be secure, without fear of evil.” Prov. 1:33

**Sin brings people to bondage. God wants all people everywhere to be liberated from the dudgeon of the enemy. Without the fear of God, many would struggle to embrace the truth.**

The impartation of life is the central focus of the Kingdom of God. It is written: Jesus said to him, “**Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God.**” Luke 9:60. Why did Jesus say this? Whoever is not in Christ Jesus, is spiritually dead. **We should Know that Life Is Humanly Invaluable. It is impossible to fathom what has costed the Kingdom of God to bring us back to the path of life.** There is life in the Blood of Jesus. The Bible says, “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7.

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### Join me in this Covenant Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you confessing that I am a sinner. I ask you to forgive all my sins and set me free. I turn my back against sin and the evil one and accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour now! Write my name in the Book of Life. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and Power to be a faithful witness of the Gospel of your Son Jesus. Thank you for saving me. In Jesus’ holy name I pray and believe. Amen!



If you want to grow in the LORD please visit any Bible believing Church near where you stay and introduce yourself to their leadership and request for further help. May God richly bless you!

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